

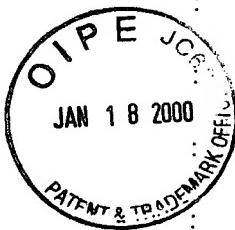
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Roger KENDALL et al.

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For: **METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR MODULATING IMMUNE RESPONSE
AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASE**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 17, 1999, applicants hereby elect group II, claims 12-18, drawn to compositions. Applicants hereby request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a one-month extension of time, \$110.00, is attached for this purpose. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit counsel's Deposit Acct. No. 13-3402 for any under- or over-payment of this fee; two copies of this page are attached for this purpose.

The Requirement for Restriction is respectfully traversed. It is submitted that a search of either groups I or II necessitates, for completeness, the searching of the class and subclasses in which the other group falls.

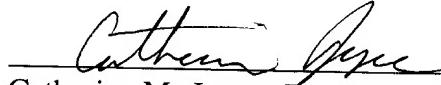
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Accordingly, it is submitted that the Requirement for Restriction should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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